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Dear Vince,

Shaw didn't show up in Ithaca, claiming he had to be in N.O. for something related to the perjury trial. I spoke mostly at Ithaca College due to the trouble at Cornell, and there drew the largest crowds they have ever had for any speaker (possibly excepting Rod Serling) and also, I am told, the most enthusiastic, despite little prior publicity and no press conference. I lectured a second time and drew another capacity crowd, and then taught in 6 courses. All in all it was well worth while. I met with a few black leaders to discuss King an Malcolm X. They are in agreement with us. Harry Edwards (organizer of the Olympic boycott) says that Louis Lomax told him the FBI was after Ray within 11 hours of the assassination, which raises questions about Lomax's sources. I have picked up two new and potentially valuble sources in the black community, but could find no one who could help get Harold's book Coup D'Etat published. None of the blacks knew about Lola Belle Holmes so I am sending them photos and descriptive information to circulate in the black community around the country.

Garrison's office has still not paid Harold for his expenses in going to N.O. last December. He has sent them an itemized list which runs to about $200. Some of what he did was checked out expense-wise beforehand by Moo and OK'd. But in any event, from what both you and he have told me, you and others assured him that his expenses would be taken care of. $200 doesn't sound like much in the way of expenses and has Harold living on just about what the Warren Commission said Oswald lived on so that he could save up enough to go to the Soviet Union. In any event, I hate to ask you for any help with something which is the office's responsibility, but since you are one of those who encouraged Harold to go down and you are able to get the office to live up to committments, I write to you.

I trust that things are well in Philadelphia. Out here our weather has been fine and I have gotten out to play tennis. My depth perception has improved and although I'll never be able to play tournaments again, and maybe never play squash at all, I can finally hit the ball and not have to struggle too hard to do it. Anita Schmuckler says she is taking Chris' apartment for the summer. I hope I'll get back to Phila. and finally meet her. Give my love to Livy, Susan, and all those luscious creatures you surround yourself with while the rest of us work. Take care.

PS: Epstein finally showed his true colors. I think that we should look for his government connections. Harold spotted this and has some good ideas on the subject.